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Attached are two Rule 132 Affidavits to support the nonobviousness arguments presented for the claims of the referenced applications. The affidavits are from one of the inventors, Robert E. Grove, and from Dr. Ronald G. Wheeland. Dr. Wheeland's curriculum vitae is attached as an exhibit to his affidavit.

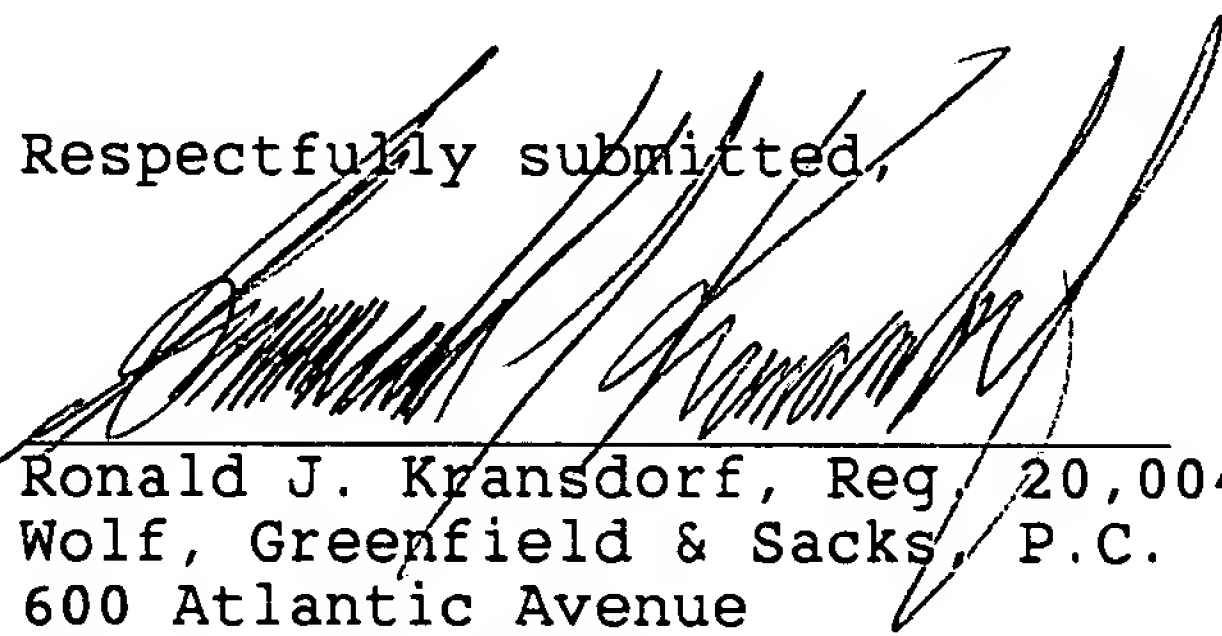
In the Amendment filed on December 27, 1994 in response to the final rejection on this application, an offer was made to file Rule 132 Affidavits in support of nonobviousness if the Examiner believed that such affidavits were required. The Examiner responded to this Amendment by requesting the submission of Rule 132 Affidavits. The attached affidavits are being submitted in response to this request.

Since a complete response to the office action was filed on December 27, 1994, and the attached affidavits are merely supplementing such response, it is not believed that a petition for extension of time for filing a response is required in connection with the filing of these affidavits. However, should the Examiner disagree, please consider this letter to include a petition for a two month extension of time to file a

response to the final rejection. The fee for such petition may be charged against Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

In view of the arguments presented in the Amendment filed December 27, 1994 and the evidentiary support for such arguments provided by the attached Rule 132 Affidavits, it is respectfully submitted that all claims in the above-identified application should now be in condition for allowance and favorable action on these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

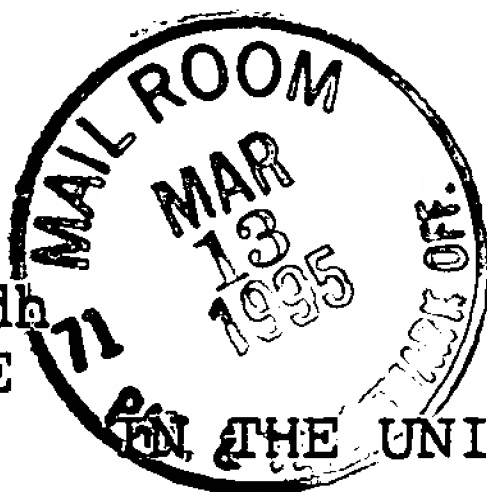


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Transmitted herewith for filing is/are the following document(s):

[X] Letter

[X] Rule 132 Affidavit of Robert E. Grove

[X] Rule 132 Affidavit of Ronald G. Wheeland

[X] Curriculum Vitae of Ronald G. Wheeland

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

No check is enclosed. If a fee is required, it may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 10, 1995

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